

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 18 2014 to 1800 November 18 2014



Mission Rock Fire, Santa Paula, Ventura County
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Mission Rock Fire, Santa Paula, Ventura County

- On 11/18/14 at 0345 hours, there was a release of approximately 1,000 gallons of an unknown oxidizer from a facility in the unincorporated area of Santa Paula in Ventura County.
- Per Ventura County Fire, Deputy Chief: A vacuum truck explosion at the Santa Clara Waste Water Treatment Plant. 2 Firefighter injuries and 1 civilian injury (truck driver) decontamination set up at Ventura County Medical Center. Ventura County Haz Mat Team on scene, LA County Haz Mat Team ordered.
- 37 persons have been treated with all but the truck driver released.
- De Con Unit released with the Hospital providing any further De Con if needed.
- Ventura County Environmental Services will contract with Patriot Environmental for the Haz Mat cleanup.
- The LA County Task Force that set up and operated the Decontamination facility at the hospital has been released and enroute to ICP

Evacuations

- Per the Ventura County EOC - The mandatory evacuation order has been reduced to a 1/2-mile radius around the incident site. The voluntary shelter in-place order has been lifted.
- Briggs Elementary School located at 14438 West Telegraph Road, Santa Paula was within an earlier 1-mile mandatory evacuation zone. The school was evacuated to Olive lands Elementary School located at 12465 Foothill Road, Santa Paula. Parents were notified to pick-up their children. Classes have been cancelled.
- The Ventura College - Santa Paula campus was evacuated of students and faculty and was closed for the day.

Shelter:

- An emergency evacuation center has been established by the American Red Cross at 530 W. Main Street in Santa Paula.
- Residents displaced by the incident are encouraged to seek free shelter and services at this location. Current population: 1

Road Closures:

- Mission Rock Road is closed to all traffic until further notice
- Highway 126 has been re-opened in both directions from Wells Road to Peck Road.
- The Briggs Road off-ramps to east bound and west bound Hwy 126 remain closed.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is at scene.
- One (1) Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator is assigned to the Ventura EOC.

Activations:

- Ventura County EOC is activated at Level 1
- The Southern REOC remains activated at Level 1

There is no request for assistance or unmet needs.



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Weather of Concern

Strong, gusty Santa Ana winds and very low humidity will continue through today resulting in critical fire weather conditions for much of Southern California.

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect until 1900 hours this evening for portions of Kern County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

California Conservation Corps Michigan Disaster Response

The California Conservation Corps is in the process of sending one crew with 13 corps members and 1 supervisor to Detroit, Michigan. The California Conservation Corps have been requested and approved for a mission assignment by the Corporation for National and Community Service, Disaster Services Unit. The crew will be cleaning out homes that were affected by the floods that occurred in Detroit, MI in August. The mission assignment is scheduled to last until 12/20./2014.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

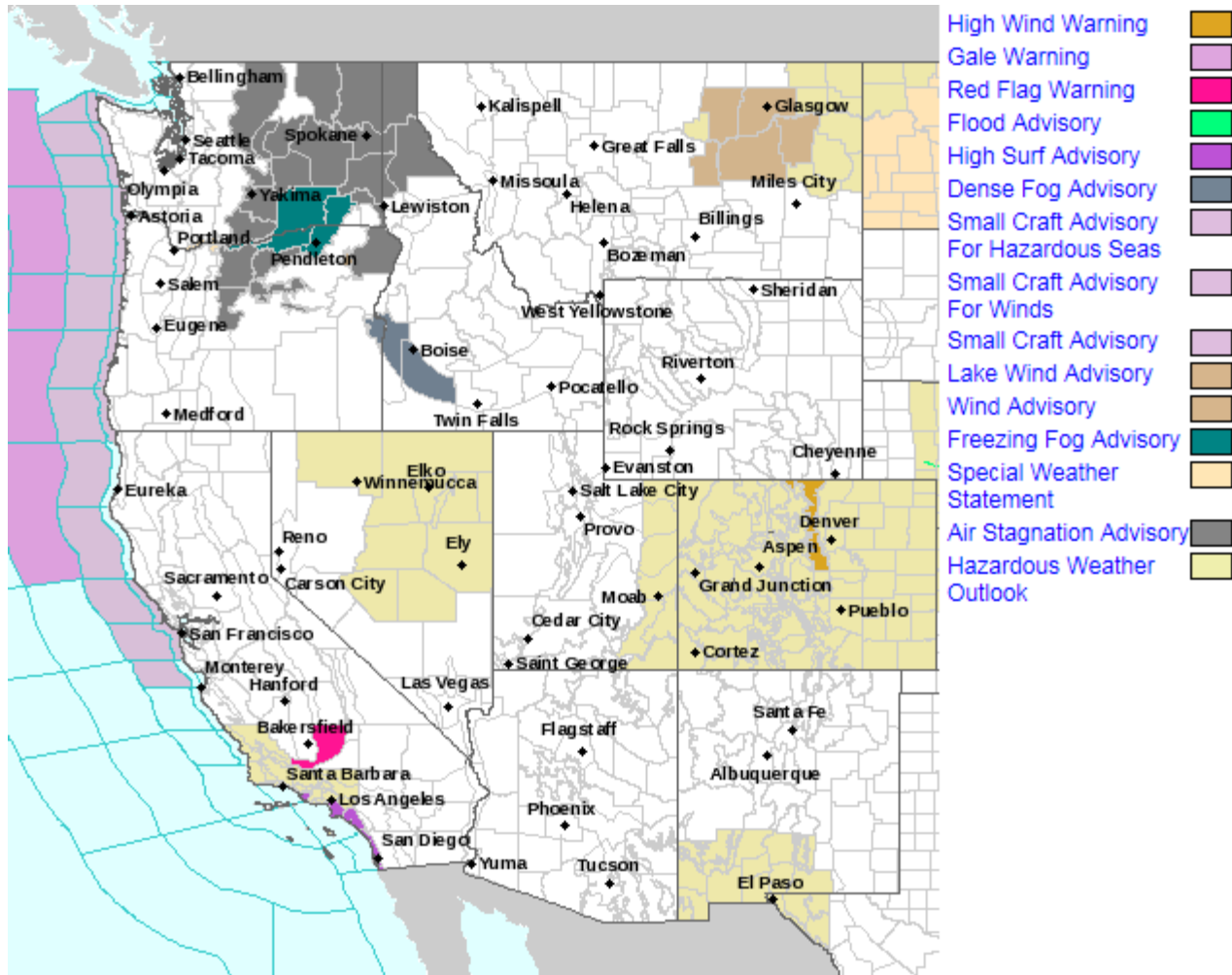
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

An unsettled weather pattern will be sending a series of weather systems across northern California starting later today and lasting into Sunday. The first one is expected ashore later today then inland overnight followed by showery conditions by Wednesday afternoon. The next system will arrive Thursday and move quickly inland. Both of these systems are likely to have rather light precipitation for inland areas and relatively moderate amounts near the coast. What appears to be the strongest and wettest system of the series will arrive Friday and be followed by lingering showers Saturday. Precipitation amounts with this system will be moderate in many areas with some of the coastal and northwest mountain areas receiving quite a bit. Sunday and Monday may also continue to see lingering showers in the north. Temperatures will remain near to somewhat below seasonable values for most areas with some valley inversions persisting today into Tuesday with below normal temperatures there. Snow levels will drop to around 5000 feet at the lowest (+/- a few hundred feet) with the bulk of the precipitation, but then down to around 4000 feet near the Oregon border at times over the weekend. There will continue to be local areas at the higher elevations with rather low relative humidity today (15-20%, locally lower) as a dry layer ahead of the incoming weather system moves through. Winds will have an easterly component today, but spend most of the rest of the 7 day period under southerly winds, mostly of moderate speeds in the lower elevations, but moderately strong in the more exposed areas and higher elevations. The strongest winds are expected Friday night where all areas will probably become rather windy with valley gusts up to around 40 mph and ridge tops to around 55 mph possible.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

A weakening surface high located over Idaho will bring northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of southern California this morning. Winds will become variable less than 15 mph this afternoon. A ridge of high pressure aloft will keep temperatures near to a little above normal today, with 50's to low 60's in the mountains and 70's to low 80's in the valleys. Widespread single digit humidity will continue away from the San Joaquin Valley today. Temperatures will cool and humidity will increase across the region Wednesday through Saturday as a few Pacific troughs move inland over the West Coast. Scattered showers will move over central California Wednesday morning through Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon through Friday morning, and Friday night through Saturday afternoon. Across southern California, scattered showers will only occur Thursday night through Friday morning. It looks as though most of central California will receive between a tenth and a quarter inch of rainfall, while most of southern California gets less than a tenth of an inch of rainfall this week. There will be strong and gusty westerly afternoon winds across the mountain ridges and desert passes Wednesday through Saturday. The back side of the last trough will maintain cool temperatures, but bring significant drying to the region Sunday and Monday. Winds will become northwest on Sunday and it is likely that a decent Santa Ana event will occur over southern California Sunday night through Monday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 18th 2014 at 6:50:10 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 85 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 85 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-four (34) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and two (2) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are ten (10) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 11/21/2014.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and Inland REOC are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7488, 11/18/14 0443 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an EPIRB sounding in the city of San Diego. Coordinates plot to a residential area and registered owner vessel information is outdated. [AFRCC activated but the signal ceased prior to locating EPIRB.](#) **Mission Closed**

Exercises

Statewide Medical Health Exercise, Costal Region 11/17/14-11/20/14

- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) exercise is a response to an aerosolized anthrax attack identified as a BioWatch Actionable Result (BAR). The local health departments initiated their BioWatch protocols on Monday, November 17th and exercised their decision making matrices on the BioWatch regional call, which lead to the BioWatch National Conference Call on the same day. Medical Countermeasures (MCM) were requested from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) through the appropriate channels in Health and Human Services. On the subsequent days, CDPH will stand up it's warehouse and will simulate activation of the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) using a small number of representatives at an offsite location. The exercise is a functional exercise; however realtime MCM distribution will not be tested.
- Each of the Bay Area cities and counties that are participating (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma Counties and the cities of Berkeley and San Francisco) have varied levels of participation regarding activating their Emergency Operations Centers, Department Operations Centers, and Points of Distribution. Further each operational area has a varied level SNS drill testing and local hospital involvement.
- The main purpose of this exercise is to test the MCM distribution capabilities in response to an anthrax attack. Each jurisdiction will be evaluating their own distribution capabilities.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.